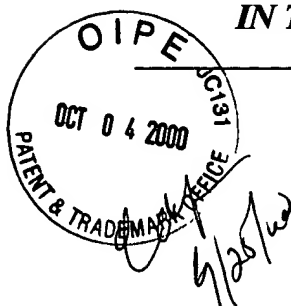


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000, and is submitted on or before the current due date of September 29, 2000. Accordingly, no fee is due to make this Response timely filed.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-18, 22-25, with traverse.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all currently pending claims are in condition for allowance.
Prompt consideration of the subject application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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